

| GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                    |
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| Nov 2                                                                                                                                                                    | South: Dale & Bev Taylor; North: Den & Bev Kamphouse                                                               |
| Nov 9                                                                                                                                                                    | South: Ken & Jodi Meyering; North: Jon & Michelle Dracht                                                           |
| Nov 16                                                                                                                                                                   | South: Virginia Dodde; North: Kevin & Jodi DeHate                                                                  |
| Nov 23                                                                                                                                                                   | South: Curt & Becky Wemple; North: Paul & Jan Rivera                                                               |
| Nov 27 Thanksgiving                                                                                                                                                      | South: Kyle & Abby Meyering; North: Al & Anne Thomas                                                               |
| NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                    |
| Nov 2                                                                                                                                                                    | Addean Oeverman, Barb Dore, Ben Thompson                                                                           |
| Nov 9                                                                                                                                                                    | Tami Eisenga, Mary Rees, Kendyn Meyering                                                                           |
| Nov 16                                                                                                                                                                   | Bev Taylor, Jackie Schmid, Evan Wemple                                                                             |
| Nov 23                                                                                                                                                                   | Megan Pluger, Cindy Vennema, Harper Tossey                                                                         |
| Nov 27 Thanksgiving                                                                                                                                                      | Patti Koop, Brooke Benthem, Gracyn Swiler                                                                          |
| CHILDREN’S CHURCH – (September – May; Sundays Only)                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                    |
| Nov 2                                                                                                                                                                    | Teacher: Jordyn Richardson; Helper: Harper Tossey                                                                  |
| Nov 9                                                                                                                                                                    | Teacher: Megan Pluger; Helper: Steph VanHouten                                                                     |
| Nov 16                                                                                                                                                                   | Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Emma Lee                                                                              |
| Nov 23                                                                                                                                                                   | Teacher: Makayla Powers; Helper: Briggs Tossey                                                                     |
| SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                    |
| Nov 2                                                                                                                                                                    | Matt Thompson, Deb Eisenga, Jodi DeHate                                                                            |
| Nov 9                                                                                                                                                                    | Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga                                                                         |
| Nov 16                                                                                                                                                                   | Kyle Meyering, Kaylie Benthem, Tami Eisenga                                                                        |
| Nov 23                                                                                                                                                                   | Cary Sikkema, Jon Ouwinga, Sue Cook                                                                                |
| Nov 27 Thanksgiving                                                                                                                                                      | Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate                                                                            |
| USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                    |
| November:                                                                                                                                                                | Don Ellens, Kasey Rees, Greg Hesselink, Kyle Veltema                                                               |
| December:                                                                                                                                                                | Matt Thompson, Lars Fredin, Ken VanPolen Jr., Gary Hesselink                                                       |
| 2ND OFFERINGS:                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                    |
| NOVEMBER:<br>2nd: Booster Club<br>9th: World Renew<br>16th: Love INC<br>23rd: Benevolence<br>27th: Thanksgiving Envelopes & Food Drive<br>30th: Capital Improvement Fund | **Parking Lot Pledges can be turned in at any time using the pledge envelopes available on the information table** |



November 2, 2025

Highland Christian Reformed Church

*“Striving to be the heart and hands of Jesus”*

MISSION STATEMENT:

*“Centered on Jesus Christ and his Word,  
Highland Church seeks to glorify God with joyful and reverent worship;  
nurture our children and people of all ages through biblical teaching;  
promote Spirit-filled fellowship through acceptance and respect, healing and love;  
and share the good news of Jesus both individually and together.”*

CORE VALUES:

*Worship joyfully and reverently.  
Treasure familiar neighbors and warmly welcome new relationships.  
Nurture our covenant children and serve our community.  
Earnestly pray and eagerly work.  
Embrace diversity and emphasize unity.  
Empower ministry staff and employ the ministry gifts of all.  
Give generously and invest globally.*

Rev. Mark Bonnes & Rev. Ashley Bonnes

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Sunday Worship 9:30 am

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion

www.highlandcrc.org

Sunday School & Catechism  
10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May)

(231) 825-2171

**Welcome to**  
**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am**  
**November 2, 2025**

**The People of God Gather:**

Prelude: *Amazing Grace*  
Welcome & God’s Greeting  
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:  
*Christian Hearts in Love United (vs 1 & 2)*  
*Cleanse Me (vs 1, 2 & 3)*  
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God  
Announcements  
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word  
Children’s Message: Marilyn Visser  
Song of Preparation: Let Us Break Bread Together (vs 1 & 3)  
**Scripture: Acts 2:46 & 1 Corinthians 11:17-26**  
**Sermon: “My Bread...Our Bread?”**

To Partake in the Lord’s Supper  
Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #55  
**Communion** \*please remain seated as the elements are passed  
Bread- Song: *How Deep the Father’s Love for Use (vs 1-3)*  
Juice- Song: *Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me (vs 1, 2 & 3)*  
Prayer of Response  
Song of Response/Offertory: *My Jesus, I Love Thee*  
Today’s Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Booster Club

To Go in God’s Name  
God’s Blessing  
Closing Song: *Behold the Lamb (vs 4)*  
Postlude

- **Children’s Bulletins** are available on the information table in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Nursery** is available year-round downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.
- **Children’s Church** is available (Sept-May) following the Children’s message downstairs. Children must be picked up at the classroom immediately following the service

**COUNCIL CORNER**

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| <b>Next Communion:</b><br>Sunday, January 4, 2026                                                                                                                                  | <b>Next Congregational Meeting:</b><br>Sunday, November 23, 2025                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Next Council Meetings:</b><br>Monday, November 3, 2025<br>6:30 pm Elders<br>7:00 pm Deacons<br>7:30 pm Full Council<br>**Council will be Meeting in the MS Youth Room in Nov.** | <b>Preaching Schedule:</b><br>November 2: Rev. Mark Bonnes<br>November 9: Rev. Mark Bonnes<br>November 16: Rev. Ashley Bonnes<br>November 23: Rev. Mark Bonnes<br>November 27: Rev. Mark Bonnes<br>November 30: Rev. Mark Bonnes |

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Council Officers for 2025:**

|                        |                 |                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>President</b>       | Mark Eisenga    | <b>Pastor</b> Mark Bonnes<br><b>Pastor</b> Ashley Bonnes<br>*Please contact the church office for contact information (231) 825-2171 |
| <b>Vice President</b>  | Ken Meyering    |                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Clerk</b>           | Bob Vennema     |                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Sec. of Deacons</b> | Carrie Thompson |                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Vice Treasurer</b>  | James Bazuin    |                                                                                                                                      |

**Districts for 2025:**

| Elders        | District | Deacons         |
|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| Jerry Nemeth  | #1, A-C  | Carrie Thompson |
| Jason Benthem | #2, D-E  | Jon Ouwinga     |
| Bob Vennema   | #3, F-L  | Curt Wemple     |
| Mark Eisenga  | #4, M-O  | Gary Hesselink  |
| Joe Kulhawick | #5, P-T  | Ryan McQuestion |
| Ken Meyering  | #6, U-Z  | James Bazuin    |

| CHURCH OFFICE INFO:                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | MINISTRY LEADERS:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Phone:</b> (231) 825-2171<br><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:office@highlandcrc.org">office@highlandcrc.org</a><br><b>Normal Office Hours:</b><br>Monday – Thursday<br>8:30 am – 2:00 pm<br>*Bulletin announcements due by NOON on Thursdays | <b>Care &amp; Fellowship Team</b> – Cindy Vennema<br><b>Education Team</b> – Megan Pluger<br><b>Facilities Team</b> – Greg Hesselink & Devon Dracht<br><b>Outreach Team</b> – Interim Committee Led<br><b>Prayer Team</b> – Sandy Rice<br><b>Service Team</b> – Carrie Thompson<br><b>Worship Team</b> – Bonnie McBride |

**Our next Highland Hymn-sing** is scheduled for Sunday, November 16 at 4:30 pm. The Fellowship Bible Study group invites you to a night of song followed by a time of fellowship and a light potluck supper.

**GriefShare:** Grief is a hard journey and you don't have to travel alone. Vogel Center CRC is hosting a grief support group again this year. If you or someone you know would benefit, please join us for these upcoming classes:

- “Surviving the Holidays”: Saturday, November 8 from 9-11 am. (One day)
- GriefShare: Saturdays 9-10:30 (Weekly, beginning January 3, 2026)

**Mark your calendars! NMCS’ Annual *Building the Future Auction*** is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 2025. This event brings together hundreds of people from our community to enjoy an evening of great food, fellowship, and the excitement of bidding on some incredible items! Our auction team is busy making calls and securing donations, and we would love your help. If you have an item you’d like to donate or would prefer to give a gift of underwriting dollars, we would be so grateful. Please contact Diane Eisenga at [deisenga@nmcs.us](mailto:deisenga@nmcs.us) or by calling (231) 825-2492 for additional information or visit <https://www.nmcs.us/auction>.

**Hunters Chili & Soup Supper!** Join us on Saturday, November 15 from 5-8 PM at Rehoboth Reformed Church (8372 S. Lucas Rd, McBain). Everyone is welcome, not just hunters! We will be serving: chili, soups, bread, salad, dessert, with coffee and beverages. There will also be a bake sale, which will include pies, cookies, breads and various snacks. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds go to local families & individuals going through cancer or any life changing situations or anything where they need our love and help financially. See you there!

**Christmas Worship Extravaganza:** Friday, December 5, and Saturday, December 6, 7pm: Lake City CRC is hosting its 4th year the Christmas Worship Extravaganza! Over 59 musicians from local churches and communities coming together in worship this holiday season. Plan now to be a part of this special evening. Lake City CRC is located at 1657 S. Morey Rd., Lake City.

**Position Available: The Facility Director** for Lake City CRC is retiring, and we are seeking a person who has a passion to oversee and provide for the maintenance and custodial operations of our church facility. This position is a part-time, salaried, non-exempt employee normally working 16 hours per week. The position description is available at [www.lakecitycrc.org](http://www.lakecitycrc.org) and is also available in the church office. Resumes & applications will be received through September 30, 2025 and may be emailed to Jan Mason at [jlmason@gmail.com](mailto:jlmason@gmail.com) or [office@lakecitycrc.org](mailto:office@lakecitycrc.org) or mailed to Lake City CRC, P.O. Box 659, Lake City MI 49651.

**THANK YOU:**

Thank you - We are so grateful for the ongoing love and generosity that you extend to us week after week! Thank you specifically for all the heartfelt cards, gift card to the water park, and extra spending money you gave us for pastor appreciation month. Thank you so much! ~the Bonnes family

Thank you Highland friends and family for the outpouring of prayers, cards, hugs, meals and acts of kindness leading up to and following the passing of Bob. ~Lori & Connie Hesselink.

**PRAYER CONNECTIONS:**

**Colter Bailey** has finished 6 days of chemo and the stem cell rescue. This process wipes out his immune system so he needs to remain in the hospital until engraftment takes hold. He is currently experiencing the side of effects of chemo. He is suffering from Mucositis which is very painful and affects his ability to eat or drink like normal. Please pray:

- That the stem cells start to engraft and for protection from any secondary infections until then.
- For pain management & relief from the side effects of the chemo & transplant process.
- For comfort and strength for both Colter & and his family. Pray that their time in the hospital and away from home & family will go as smoothly and as quickly as possible.

**Chris Sheats Update:** We are grateful for the outpouring of support, prayers, meals and love we have received. Our thanks go out to everyone who contributed to the benefit last Sunday. It was a remarkable display of kindness. Chris started chemotherapy treatments this past Thursday. We trust in God's plan. His chemotherapy regimen will consist of three sessions per week, with medication taken orally at home and injections administered at the Cadillac infusion center. Please continue to pray for comfort & healing.

**Council:** Please continue to pray for our current Council members as well as those who have been confirmed as nominees for incoming Council. Confirmed Nominees for Elder: Steve Meeuwenberg, Doug Mitchell, Paul Rivera, Paul Shaarda, Greg Tossey and Ken VanPolen, Jr. Confirmed Nominees for Deacon: Kevin DeHate, Miranda Dykhous, Nicole Koetje, Cory Powers, Jackie Schmid and Kyle Veltema.

**OUR MISSIONARIES:**

- **Josh & Mandy Shaarda Family** (Serving in Uganda)  
Email: [jshaarda@crnapartners.org](mailto:jshaarda@crnapartners.org); Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>
- **George & Sarah de Vuyst Family** (Serving in Europe)  
Email: [gdevuyst@crcna.org](mailto:gdevuyst@crcna.org); Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>
- **Matthew & Emily Slack Family** (Serving in London, England)

**OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:**

- **SSgt, Tyler Bode** (US Airforce; currently stationed in Italy).

### OUR CHURCH WEEK: NOVEMBER 2-8

|                 |                 |                                                      |
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| <b>SUN 11/2</b> | 9:15 AM         | Prayer                                               |
|                 | 9:30 AM         | Worship Service                                      |
|                 | 10:40 AM        | Sunday School & Catechism (Dismiss at 11:30 am)      |
|                 | 4:30 PM         | Fellowship Bible Study: RVL Series (Fellowship Hall) |
|                 | 6-8:00 PM       | MS & HS attending UNITED Night of Worship in McBain  |
| <b>MON 11/3</b> | 6:30PM          | Elders                                               |
|                 | 7:00 PM         | Deacons                                              |
|                 | 7:30 PM         | Council                                              |
| <b>TUE 11/4</b> | 9:30 AM         | Ladies Bible Study (w/ Hilda) –Lesson 8              |
|                 | 6:30 PM         | REV Moms – Dinner at The Truck Stop in Cadillac      |
| <b>WED 11/5</b> | 6:30 PM         | Family Night Dinner                                  |
|                 | 7:00 PM         | Centershot (basement) & GEMS (sanctuary)             |
|                 | 7:00 PM         | Sleep in Heavenly Peace Meeting (youth building)     |
| <b>FRI 11/7</b> | 5:30 PM arrival | Highland Marriage Retreat (overnight only)           |
| <b>SAT 11/8</b> | 8:30 AM – 3 PM  | Highland Marriage Retreat                            |

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**This morning**, we have the opportunity to celebrate the Lord’s Supper together.

“**I Am Thankful For...**” Starting this morning, we have a poster board set up in the fellowship hall. We encourage everyone to take a moment to put a sticky note on the board stating something that you are thankful for or a way you have been blessed this past year.

**Booster Club Sub Orders** are due TODAY! Please find a booster club member or the order form on the information table to place your order. Subs will be made on Wednesday, November 12 just in time for deer camp!

**Fellowship Bible Study** will be meeting in the fellowship hall tonight starting at 4:30 pm followed by fellowship and potluck supper at 5:30 pm. We are using Ray Vander-Laan’s (video-led) Discipleship series “The Study” to examine what it means to be a follower of Christ through the cultural, historical and contextual lens of scripture.

**TONIGHT**, Highland’s Middle School and High School Youth Groups will be attending **UNITED Night of Worship** from 6-8 pm at the Elenbaas Auditorium in McBain. Please contact your youth leaders if you need help coordinating transportation.

**Ladies Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday at 9:30 am for Lesson 8 of the Life-Guide Bible study on the book of Genesis. Contact Hilda with any questions.

**REV Moms** will be meeting for dinner at the Truck Stop in Cadillac this Tuesday, November 4 at 6:30 pm. There will be no childcare available this week so please make other arrangements. Visit the REV Moms Members Facebook page for details.

**Family Night** is this Wednesday, November 5 starting at 6:30 with a delicious dinner of Chicken Alfredo & garlic bread. Centershot, GEMS and the Steering Team for Sleep in Heavenly Peace will be begin at 7:00 pm.

**Ordering soon! Christmas Poinsettias:** The Highland Booster Club will soon be taking orders for poinsettias & Christmas Wreaths. We are hoping to have pricing information available by next Sunday, November 9. **The Highland Worship Team** will also be taking orders for memorial poinsettias at that time. These will be used throughout the sanctuary during the Christmas Season. Payment for the memorial poinsettias will be due at the time they are ordered so please have that with you next week.

**A Harvest of Thankful Prayer-** Next Sunday, November 9 at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship hall. The Prayer Ministry Team invites you to a time of reflecting on God’s Blessings. In small groups, people will share why they are thankful with regard to the following topics: family, Highland CRC, our country, work and unexpected blessings. After 15-20 minutes of sharing, a prayer of thanksgiving will be lifted up in prayer on the groups behalf by someone who has already been pre-selected. The evening will conclude with a time of fellowship and a light potluck supper.

**Packing Christmas Shoeboxes:** Your generosity and continued support of the Christmas Shoebox Project is greatly appreciated! There will soon be a table set up in the fellowship hall with empty Christmas shoeboxes, boy/girl info and shipping information. Our Sunday school and MS Catechism groups will be packing shoeboxes next Sunday, November 9 with items you’ve helped collect throughout the year. You are also welcome to fill these up at home and return them by, **November 16**. If you would like to make a monetary donation and have someone else do the shopping for you, please contact Becky Wemple. All shoeboxes must be turned in to the Christmas shoebox table by the end of Sunday school on **November 16** so they can be delivered to the regional drop off station in Tustin.

**World Renew Gift Catalog:** As we enter the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, World Renew’s Gift Catalog offers a meaningful way to share Christ’s love with those in need. From a goat to disaster recovery supplies, each gift brings hope and lasting change for families around the world. Explore the catalog at [worldrenew.net/gift-catalog](http://worldrenew.net/gift-catalog).

**Marriage Retreat –** The retreat will begin with supper from 6-8 on Friday, November 7 and will continue until about 3 pm Saturday, November 8. Overnight spots are full but if you would still like to join on Saturday, please sign up with Pastor Ashley at the retreat table in the fellowship hall this morning. Josh & Mandy will be leading our Saturday session of the Marriage Retreat. There is a registration fee of \$50/couple for the one-day option. Scholarships will be available if needed. All registration fees are due at the table this morning. We're excited to see how God will continue to strengthen our marriages!

**J.O.Y. Group:** Join us on Wednesday, November 12 at 10 am in the Youth Building to enjoy a coffee and tea bar along with a variety of donuts, cheese and crackers as well as wonderful fellowship. Please sign up at the information table if you plan to attend.